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Re: Application of Robert Stephen FULFORD and George Edward TORRENS
PROTECTION PAD FOR THE TROCHANTERIC REGION AND DEVICE
COMPRISING THE PAD
Assignee: REMPLOY LIMITED
Our Ref: CQ10133

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a copy of each non U.S. reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

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Priority is claimed from:

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Enclosures

1. Application Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy)
2. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Drawings (5 sheets)
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Information Disclosure Statement (with a copy of Communication from a foreign patent office, reference(s) (1) and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified))
7. Copy of the Executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595